

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 SS-15 NSC-10

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC XMEDIATE 7042

INFO SECDEF IMMEDIATE

CNO IMMEDIATE

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USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2341

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: FMS KUWAIT- NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES \$1.4 BILLION DEFENSE  
BUDGET

REF: KUWAIT 2314

1. KUWAIT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN FIVE HOUR SECRET SESSION JULY 3  
APPROVED GOK REQUEST FOR KD 422 MILLION (\$1.4 BILLION).  
FOLLOWING SESSION, ASSEMBLY SPEAKER INFORMED PUBLIC WHICH INCLUDED  
EMBASSY LOCAL THAT GOK DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST HAD BEEN APPROVED.

2. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL JULY 3 FOLLOWED APPROVAL  
BY ASSEMBLY'S DEFENSE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE PREVIOUS DAY.  
UNDER TERMS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL GOK AUTHORIZED  
TO TAKE FROM STATE'S GENERAL RESERVES KD 422 MILLION TO BE  
ALLOTTED TO STRENGTHENING DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY.  
THE SUPREME DEFENSE COUNCIL AUTHORIZED ALLOT THE  
NECESSARY AMOUNT FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR OVER SEVEN YEARS  
AS OF FY 73/74. AMOUNTS NOT, RPT NOT, SPENT EACH  
YEAR CAN BE FORWARDED TO NEXT YEAR.

3. COMMENT: ASSEMBLY ACTION NOW CLEARS WAY FOR GOK  
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TO MOVE FORWARD ON MILITARY IMPROVEMENT/EXPANSION

PROGRAM. REFTEL INDICATED TOP PRIORITY ACTION  
REQUIREMENTS FROM USG. WE EXPECT MINDEF SHAIKH SAAD  
TO APPROACH US SOON ON VARIOUS MILITARY MATTERS AND  
WE SHALL SUBMIT FOLLOW-UP REPORTS ASAP.  
STOLTZFUS

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